However upto-date information is being collected from both the State Governments and would be placed on the Table of he House.

Upper Indravati Irrigation Project in Orissa

927. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of Upper Indravati Irrigation Project in Orissa;

(b) the target date fixed for its completion;

(c) the additional funds required for completion of the project; and

(d) the steps taken to expedite the execution of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) The physical & financial progress of Upper Indravati Irrigation Project upto 3/97 is as under:—

Physical

Dam/Headworks

(1) Indravati, Podagada & Kapur Dam — Almost complete.

(2) Muran Dam — 65% complete

(3) Dykes (8 Nos) — completed

(4) Hati Barrage & Head Regulators — completed

Canals	Earth work	Cement & Masonry	Lining
1. Left Canal System	85%	63%	48%
2. Right Canal System	75%	65%	—
3. Left Canal System	Not yet started		

Financial	Rs. in crores
1. Latest estimated cost	Rs.1588.06
2. Anticipated Expenditure upto 3/97	Rs. 903.44

(b) The target date fixed for completion of Project is 2001-02.

(c) Additional funds required for completion of project is Rs.684.62 crores.

(d) Irrigation is a State subject and irrigation projects are planned, executed and funded by the State Government from their own resources. The Central assistance is being released as enblock loans & grants not tied to any sector of development or project. However, since 1996-97, the Central Government has launched 'Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP), which provides loan assistance to the State Government on matching basis for early completion of projects. Under AIBP the Government of Orissa was released Rs.19.00 crores as central loan assistance for the Indravati Irrigation Project during 1996-97. During 1997-98, an amount of Rs.30.00 crores has been approved as central loan Assistance for Indravati Irrigation Project.